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Title: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A FABRICATION PROCESS THEREOF,

METHOD OF FORMING A DIELECTRIC FILM

June 21, 2004

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowability, Notice of Allowance, and Issue Fee dated May 7, 2004.

However, Applicants have not yet received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement (copy attached) that was filed on May 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement by signing, dating, and returning (to the undersigned) the enclosed copy of the PTO-1449 form filed on May 3, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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